

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

AUSTIN EDWARD LIGHTFEATHER,

Petitioner,

vs.

GAGE COUNTY, NE,

Respondent.

8:22CV358

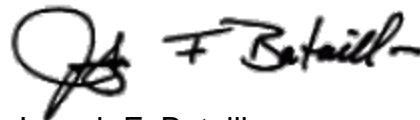
ORDER

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, [Filing No. 1](#), and two Motions for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [Filing No. 4](#); [Filing No. 5](#). Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. [28 U.S.C. § 1914\(a\)](#). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this Court (see inmate trust account statement at [Filing 7](#), Case No. 8:22CV250), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. See [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)](#).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motions for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [Filing No. 4](#); [Filing No. 5](#), are granted. The next step in this case is for the Court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The Court will conduct this review in its normal course of business

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph F. Bataillon
Senior United States District Judge